

## Kingdom of Sweden

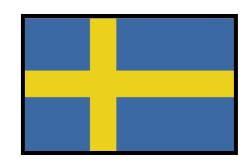
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## **About Consul Jonsson**

Lars Jonsson has been actively involved in commercial real estate since coming to the United States in 1986 and founded Stellar Holdings in 1989. Before moving to the United States, Mr. Jonsson was CEO of NICO International, a Swedish-based engineering and marine service company with worldwide operations. As a member of several cabinet-level Swedish trade missions, he has been involved in high-level transactions in most parts of the world, including state visits to Mexico, Venezuela and Cuba led by the Swedish Prime Minister, Olof Palme. Mr. Jonsson graduated from the Gothenburg School of Business in 1971 and completed the senior executive program at Stanford



University in 1985. In 2006, the Swedish government appointed Mr. Jonnson to be the honorary Swedish consul for the state of Washington. He also serves on the board of several not-for-profit organizations.

## **About Sweden**

**Location:** Northern Europe, bordering the Baltic Sea, Gulf of Bothina, Kattegat, and Skagerrak, between Finland and Norway

Size: 173, 732 square miles (slightly larger than California)

**Population:** 9,119,423 (July 2013 est.)

**Major Industries**: Iron and steel, precision equipment (bearings, radio, telephone parts, armaments), wood pulp and paper products, processed foods and motor vehicles.

Situated in the middle of Scandinavia, Sweden is one of the most northerly-inhabited countries. It is rich in natural beauty. Sweden is well known for its expertise in the engineering field, as well as a love of Smorgasbord, fish, and salt liquorice.

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